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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESS TO
KIRILLIN:

2. 01.03 - JANUARY 20, 1978

DEAR ACADEMICIAN KIRILLIN:

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER I ALSO APPROVE OF THE PROGRAM
FOR THE ELECTROMETALLURGY WORKING GROUP AS PRESENTED IN
THE RECORD OF THE MEETING HELD IN KIEV FROM AUGUST 28 TO
SEPTEMBER 10.

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THE TOPICS BEING CONSIDERED FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE
COOPERATION, FRACTURE MECHANICS, SUPERPLASTICITY AND METAL
WORKING UNDER PRESSURE, APPEAR TO BE VERY PROMISING.
THESE TOPICS REPRESENT A BROADENING OF ACTIVITY UNDER THIS
WORKING GROUP TO AREAS BEYOND BUT RELATED TO THE FIELD OF
ELECTROMETALLURGY AND HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF CHANGING

THE NAME OF THE WORKING GROUP. IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE
NAME CHANGE CONTEMPLATED IN PARAGRAPH E OF PAGE 10 IN THE
ENGLISH TEXT OF THE RECORD, I SUGGEST THAT THE WORKING
GROUP BE RENAMED "MATERIALS AND ELECTROMETALLURGY." THIS
WOULD COVER THE NEW AREAS OF INTEREST AS WELL AS THE
EXISTING TOPICS AND WOULD FACILITATE THE PARTICIPATION
OF ADDITIONAL INSTITUTIONS BEYOND THOSE CURRENTLY
INVOLVED ON BOTH SIDES. IF THIS NAME IS ACCEPTABLE,
PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND WE CAN CONSIDER THAT MATTER
COMPLETED.

SINCERELY,

FRANK PRESS
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISER.

ACADEMICIAN V. A. KIRILLIN
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF USSR
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE ON
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